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TO AMEMBASSY DAKAR IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: SCUL, SG, US

SUBJECT: JACKSON FIVE TO VISIT DAKAR

1. EBONY MAGAZINE SOURCE ADVISED YOUTHFUL SINGING GROUP QUOTE JACKSON FIVE UNQUOTE PLANNING AFRICAN TOUR BEGINNING WITH DAKAR, ETA JANUARY 29, ETD FEB 5. GROUP TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY FATHER, WHO IS BUSINESS MANAGER, WRITER AND PHOTOGRAPHER FROM EBONY, AND POSSIBLY JOHNNY SECKA (PHONETIC) ERSTWHILE SENEGALESE FILM PERSONALITY WHO ALLEGEDLY ORGANIZED TOUR.

2. AMBASSADOR COULBARY CONFIRMED THAT GOS PERM REP MEDOUNE FALL IN NYC ISSUED VISAS TO GROUP BASED ON ASSURANCES FROM SECKA THAT PROJECT HAD BACKING OF GOS TOURISM OFFICIALS. HOWEVER, NEITHER COULBARY NOR FALL WISH TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH PROJECT UNLESS INSTRUCTED BY DAKAR IN LIGHT OF THEIR OWN LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN

PROVIDE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE SATURDAY ABOUT PROPOSED
JACKSON FIVE VISIT, EXTENT OF GOS INVOLVEMENT, AND
ONWARD TRAVEL PLANS.
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